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INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 IO-13 ISO-00 COME-00 EB-07 OES-07

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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1902

INFO AMCONSUL MONTERREY BY POUCH

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

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E O 11562: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, MX

SUBJECT: STATUS OF MEDFLY CAMPAIGN

REF: MEXICO 2583

1. EXCELSIOR IN FRONT PAGE ARTICLE ON MAY 2 STATED THAT MEDFLY HAD ADVANCED NORTHWARD 60 KILOMETERS SINCE DISCOVERY THREE MONTHS AGO ALONG GUATEMALAN BORDER. ARTICLE CLAIMS MEDFLY HAS BEEN FOUND IN PUEBLO NUEVO COMATITLAN AND IMPLIES THAT GOM TRYING TO COVER UP EXTENT OF INVASION AND THAT MASSIVE CONTROL EFFORTS HAVE BEEN INSUFFICIENT TO STOP THE FLY FROM MOVING INLAND.

2. WHILE FLIES HAVE BEEN FOUND OUTSIDE SPRAY AREA, LOCAL APHIS OFFICIALS REPORT NO FLIES HAVE BEEN FOUND OUTSIDE THE QUARANTINE AREA. THREE FLIES CAPTURED NEAR HUIXTLA (ABOUT 40 KILOMETERS NORTH OF BORDER) ON APRIL 6 AND APRIL 27. TOTAL OF 29 FLIES TRAPPED TO DATE IN MEXICO.

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CONSIDERING NUMBER OF TRAPS EMPLOYED AND HEAVY INSPECTION UNDERWAY (SEE REFTEL) THIS DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE AN ALARMING NUMBER.

3. APHIS OFFICIALS REPORT SPRAY CAMPAIGN GOING VERY WELL. GROUND RIGS AND CREWS ARE READY TO START SPRAYING ON GUATEMALAN SIDE NEXT WEEK. GUATEMALAN OFFICIALS HAVE

REFUSED TO ALLOW AERIAL SPRAYING HOWEVER, WHICH WOULD
MATERIALLY INCREASE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAM. IT IS
HOPED TO BEGIN DISTRIBUTION OF STERILE FLIES FROM
VIENNA BY MID-JUNE. THOMPSON

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